

## AIA BUYS NEW HERC

Alaska International Air recently acquired a new stretch Hercules aircraft from Air France International in Chicago, it was announced recently by Neil Bergt, AIA president.

According to the purchase agreement, delivery of the new aircraft, a Hercules L-100-20, will take place in March, 1974. Purchase price is \$4.1 million.

"The new aircraft will bring our total fleet to six," said Bergt, and, he added, "with the advent of the trans-Alaska pipeline and increased activity in Alaskan industry and worldwide markets, we feel this acquisition will further enhance our service and efficiency."

Alaska International Air is a worldwide air cargo carrier. Although headquartered in Fairbanks, Alaska, the firm operates in South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, as well as serving remote areas of Alaska.